



In re Application of: AKIRA et al.  
Application No. 10/088,502  
Filed: March 28, 2002  
For: NEW USE

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

- Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- Other:
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.

|   |   |  |   |                            |              | SMALL ENTITY          | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY |                       |
|---|---|--|---|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| TIME EXTENSION<br>PETITION FEE                                |   | none   |   | \$ 0.00                    |              | \$ 0.00               | \$ 0.00                   |                       |
|   |   | subtract time extension<br>fee previously paid |   | none                       |              | (\$ 0.00)             | (\$ 0.00)                 |                       |
| CLAIM FEE   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |  | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS<br>PRESENT | RATE         | ADDT.<br>CLAIM<br>FEE | RATE                      | ADDT.<br>CLAIM<br>FEE |
| TOTAL   | 20  | MINUS  | 20  | =0                         | x 9=         | \$                    | x 18=                     | \$                    |
| INDEPENDENT   | 11  | MINUS  | 11  | =0                         | x 43=        | \$                    | x 86=                     | \$                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM |   |  |   |                            | + 145=       | \$                    | + 290=                    | \$                    |
| <b>TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT</b>          |   |  |   |                            | <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>\$</b>             | <b>TOTAL</b>              | <b>\$</b>             |

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
  - Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.